

W. P. WALTON.

ALTHOUGH it will not affect the result, for McKinley has voted to spare in the electoral college, it is great consolation to democrats to know that if the republicans have carried Kentucky it is by the skin of their teeth, their claimed plurality being less than 500, which is not conceded. That there have been gross frauds, especially in the 11th, which is claimed for McKinley by 14,380, there is little doubt. Negroes were imported from Tennessee by the hundreds, after having voted there. At Middlesboro alone conclusive evidence has been secured which shows that 149 fraudulent votes were cast for the republican ticket in that city. These votes were challenged, but under the ruling of the judges they were allowed to be cast. A good deal of crookedness is also charged to have been perpetrated in Louisville. The democrats have already taken steps for a contest and they are determined that the democracy of Kentucky shall not be robbed of a fairly won victory so have employed lawyers and will fight for their rights to the bitter end. Kentucky is democratic in spite of republican rascality, bolting democrats and other kindred evils and by the Eternal she is not going to be cheated out of her dues.

ONE of the most incongruous things of the late very incongruous campaign was the sight of Emmett Logan's graceful form and handsome features in the republican line, shouting two times for McKinley to one for the decoy duck ticket. We know him too well and love him too much to charge that such exploits were agreeable to him. In fact we know that it sat very badly on his stomach, once or twice coming near to making him throw it up. We felt sorry for him and still feel that way, so much so that when he has thoroughly purged himself and made the Times show forth deeds meet for repentance, we will let him back to the democratic fold again and welcome him as a long lost brother, and bid him go and sin no more.

MEANTIME, the fold of the National democracy will remain hospitable for all the sinners who shall knock at its gate in a contrite spirit.—Louisville Times. If this isn't the sublimity of gall and cheek, there was never a correct demonstration of it. Are you daft enough to suppose that 200,000 true democrats in the good State of Kentucky will allow the handful of bolters and turncoats to dominate party affairs? If so you are reckoning without your host. The dog is entirely too large for a little tail like yours to wag it.

MR. WM. REMINGTON, junior editor of the Paris Kentuckian, is realizing that troubles come not single, but in battalions. A few weeks ago he lost by death his only child, a beautiful daughter, and Saturday death again invaded his household, taking therefrom a loving and gentle wife. Truly his cup of sorrow overflows and the sincerest sympathy is felt for him.

THE election of Burnam, republican, will not change the political standing of the court of appeals. It will still be democratic by a majority of one, Judge Landes, who was appointed by Gov. Bradley to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Grace, having been defeated by Judge White in the 1st district.

PRESIDENT ELECT MCKINLEY says the whole country owes a debt of gratitude to the sound money democrats for their services in the campaign. It is in his power to pay this debt. How many of them will he make permanent republicans by giving them offices?

THE Texas democrats gave the lie to the Hanna libel that the State would go for McKinley, by rolling up over 100,000 majority for Bryan. Its Congressional delegation is democratic with one exception and the eloquent Bailey is among the majority.

WE were never able during the canvass to find which side the Covington Commonwealth was on. Now that it is over would it mind telling whether it was on this side of the fence or the other, or betwixt and between, that is to say astride of it.

A GLANCE at the map of the States carried by Bryan shows that so far as territory is concerned, he is out of sight of McKinley, but unfortunately the McKinley States represent the larger portion of the population.

BEO. WOODS, of the Bowling Green Courier, is neither cast down nor hopeless. He says the cause of bimetalism is undying and that the world, the flesh and the devil can not prevent its success in 1900.

THE opposition papers are making much ado over the fact that McKinley carried Bryan's city, ward and precinct, as if that proved anything. Many a community entertains angels unaware.

IT is said that Billy Breckinridge will contest. Of course he will and Hunter too. Both need the \$2,000 they will get out of it to retrieve their fallen fortunes.

IN an interview cabled from Paris to the New York Herald, Mr. Watterson expresses gratification over the result of the election, which he says was won by the aid of sound money democrats, who will likely continue in the alliance with the republicans if "Mr. McKinley, who is one of the best of men and most patriotic of citizens, though a radical protectionist, shall not insist on the assertion of his doctrine and its embodiment into law, or the proscriptive spirit of the Bryan democrats make a further coalition impossible." At any rate he thinks that the only chance for democracy, is its reorganization on that fraud of frauds, the Indianapolis platform, good enough in itself, but used for a purpose base and ignominious. Mr. Watterson ought to come home and he will then see that even he, with all his omniscience, is dreadfully mistaken.

IT is pretty hard to suffer defeat, but there is no use in taking it too much to heart. The majority rules in governmental affairs as it should in political. Had this democratic rule been observed the result would have been otherwise, but why speculate? We are best and that's the end of it at present.

WHEN the gold bug democrats were claiming 50,000 votes in Kentucky for their ticket we said it would not receive 5,000. The result shows that we overestimated. It got less than 4,000 votes and did not carry a precinct in the Union.

IT is said that Simon Bolivar Buckner is not averse to receiving the Italian mission for his services for the republican cause in the late election, but the powers that be will hardly think so much of him. How would it do to send him to Hell—espond?

CHAIRMAN ROBERTS, of the republican committee, issues a bulletin that Kentucky has gone for McKinley by 444. Why not say 4-11-44? It would suit the understanding of a majority of those who voted that ticket better.

MCKINLEY gets 100 more votes in the electoral college than Bryan, but that's not near so bad as Cleveland beat Harrison. The democratic party is in pretty good shape, we thank you, notwithstanding its foes within and without.

DON'T forget that there are 1,628 unpurchased and unpurchasable democrats in Lincoln county, who can not be beguiled from the path of duty by yellow gold or the siren song of Hanna and his cohorts.

ONE of the prohibition electors voted for last Tuesday has been dead over a year, but that makes no difference. A dead man can do as much as the best of the electors on that ticket.

THE last Richmond Register was unusually full of good parting shots at the rascals. Editors Woods and Davis fought a good fight and fell with their face to the foe.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

WATCH work at Dunker's.

CHARITY entertainment Nov. 20th.

HOUSE full of new goods at Severance & Son's.

CORN wanted. M. S. & J. W. Baughman, Stanford.

IT is told that a certain republican in Stanford won \$2,500 on the result.

CALEDONIAN charity bed Joseph Price Infirmary, Friday evening, Nov. 20th.

SAMPLE saddles, bridles, blankets &c at wholesale prices at Higgins & McKinney.

SALE.—Mr. S. H. Shanks sold to R. B. Edington yesterday a house and lot in Hustonville for \$1,000.

ATTEND C. M. Spoonamore's sale of land, cattle, hogs, farming implements, &c. Saturday. H. Helm, assignee.

THE county court spent the short time it was in session yesterday by correcting tax lists, which had been wrongly made out.

"PRESUMED, ignorance, Negro votes and money are what did it" says Mr. Jas. Dudders, and most of us can see where he is right.

THE Lincoln County Medical Society will hold a special session here Nov. 17, Secretary W. B. O'Bannon notifies the members.

NEARLY every man that we meet, who voted for him, says "I am for Bryan four years hence, when all bades can't beat him for the presidency."

THE tobacco barn of Henry Mills, who lives on Gilberts Creek, burned Sunday together with about 4,000 pounds of tobacco. It is not known how it caught.

IN a fight between John Price and Tom Goode, near Kidd's Store a few days ago, the former was shot just above the heart. He was in a critical condition at last reports.

THE question now agitating the minds of some of them is whether or not Mr. McKinley will reward the so-called sound money democrats. Certainly if he is not devoid of appreciation he will give them something. A good, fat office or two ought to go to the Lincoln county crowd who worked so hard for his success.

"FALL in line" and bring your prescription to Craig & Hocker, lowest price house in town.

HELPING the poor is a loan to your Creator. Charity entertainment at Walton's Opera House, Friday evening, 20th.

A WOMAN gave birth to a bouncing boy while passing through Kings Mountain tunnel on a South-bound passenger the other day.

THE Cincinnati Enquirer advises all who have bets on the result in Kentucky to hold up until the State board canvasses the vote or the courts decide the question of which side is entitled to the State.

IN the contempt case against J. F. Hay, Judge Sandley granted time for him to file a written response and it has not been acted on yet. It is doubtful, if there was any contempt, that it was intentional.

SHOT—George Lewis, who lives near Hales Well, accidentally shot himself in the right shoulder while hunting Friday. The wound is a very ugly one, but Dr. O'Bannon thinks it will not prove fatal.

THE 10 shares of stock in the Farmers Bank & Trust Co., belonging to Geo. B. Cooper sold yesterday, six shares at \$107 five at \$105 and one at \$104.50. George Holmes, Wm. Gooch and J. M. Alverston were the purchasers.

IT has been definitely decided to give the entertainment at Walton's Opera House for the benefit of the charity bed at the Joseph Price Infirmary on Friday evening, Nov. 20th. An interesting program will be presented.

THE first snow of the season fell Sunday afternoon, but it did not amount to much. It was the first really cold snap so far, the mercury going down yesterday morning to 23°. "Occasional showers Tuesday, warmer," is the prediction.

IT is said that Brother-in-Law J. C. Florence is slated for the Stanford postmastership and that A. A. McKinley will probably be made collector for this district. Both are good men and their appointments would give general satisfaction.

ACCORDING to the reading of the law, another vote is necessary on the free turnpike business. This time the people expressed their inclination to buy the pikes. Next time they will be called on to say if they are willing to issue the bonds necessary to buy them and then will come the rub.

TO YOU.—Pay your tax before the penalty is added. For one of my deputies will be at Mt. Salem on Wednesday, Nov. 18; at Millersville, Friday, Nov. 20; at Hustonville, Saturday, Nov. 21; Wednesday, 25 and Friday, 27, and at Crab Orchard every Saturday; Moreland, Monday, Nov. 30th. If your tax is not paid before Dec. 1, it will be advertised. T. D. Newland, sheriff.

ONLY TWO.—The semi-official vote of the county, given in our last, only varied two from the official count. There was one ballot in Stanford No. 1 and one in Hustonville No. 1, which were not counted for no apparent reason and both being republican increased McKinley's majority to 265, Davidson's to 296 and Burnam's to 101. There was a mistake of 100 in the addition of the turnpike vote, making the actual majority for free turnpikes 1,398.

ELECTION bets are being paid here. George Penny and Joe Embry, who asked their monies with Col. Welch and W. F. Sheridan on Bryan, neither have any hair on their upper lip now. Jim Jones was to have marched down Main street last night holding an immense horn with James L. Totten blowing it to his heart's content. Owing to the grand jury being in session, what little money was up has not been turned over.

BACK TO KY.—A family who left Madison county for the West 12 years ago with \$15,000 passed through Stanford in wagons Sunday to their old home. They lived most of the time in Indian Territory where they almost starved to death. "No more West in mine," remarked one of the family. "Kentucky is good enough for me and if we had stayed here we might to-day have had money, while as it is we haven't enough to pay toll the balance of the way." They had been on the road five weeks and were pretty well worn out.

THE circuit court has been wrestling with the suit of J. W. Adams, administrator, against the L. & N. railroad for the killing of C. M. Adams, near Parkersville, recently. Mr. Adams was a brakeman and was killed in the discharge of his duty, it is alleged through carelessness of other employees. There were a number of lawyers on each side, but only Judge J. W. Alcorn for the road and Col. Welch for the plaintiff made speeches. They spoke an hour and a half each.

THE time of the grand jury expired with Friday, but Judge Sandley extended it one day and the body will meet tomorrow. Among the indictments found so far is one against Capt. R. W. Delph for assault on Cora Peacock and one against R. L. Davidson for furnishing liquor on election day.

THE case for libel against the Courier Journal by Young Sallee, of Mercer, will be called this morning. Mr. Frank Hagan, of Louisville, will represent the paper and Judge R. J. Breckinridge and Col. Welch the plaintiff.

THE several children in this county who were named for the democratic nominee for president may yet see that grand man in the presidential chair. Unless there is a wonderful change it will be monstrous hard to beat William Jennings Bryan in 1900.

NOT FOR LIFE.—The court of appeals has reversed Judge Sandley's decision in the case of Will Brown, the Negro, who was sent up for life for stealing, at the June term of court. It will be remembered that Brown was convicted in three cases and Judge Sandley held that the third conviction gave him a life sentence in the penitentiary. The decision holds that the law in providing a life sentence for a third conviction does not apply when all three convictions are obtained at one and the same time, which was certainly the intent of the law if not plainly expressed. The object was clearly to keep criminals from a further commission of crime after their first sentence.

CELEBRITIES.—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Owsley, Jr., entertained very handsomely Friday evening in honor of their sisters, Misses Beniah McElwain, of Franklin, and Emma Owsley, of Walnut Flat. Quite a number of society people were present and the occasion was greatly enjoyed. The feature of it was the collection of pictures of illustrious and distinguished men, which were shown the guests, who supplied the names as best they could. Mr. J. S. Wells named the largest number and received the first prize, a handsome book. Mr. W. S. Embry guessed the fewest number and was awarded the booby prize. Elegant refreshments were served at the proper hour and added much to the enjoyment of a generally delightful evening.

CALEDONIAN.—The following program will be given at its performance for the benefit of the charity bed at the Joseph Price Infirmary at Walton's Opera House Friday evening, Nov. 20th: Prayer, Rev. A. V. Sizemore; opening address, Col. T. P. Hill; solo, Miss Clara Merahon; Recitation, Miss Maud Varnon; septem, Mrs. J. W. Hayden, Mrs. J. S. Rice, Mrs. D. L. B. Cook, Misses Clara Merahon and Grace Grinstead, Messes. Joe F. Waters and C. A. Moore; Declaration, Logan R. Hughes; Solo, Mrs. A. G. Huffman; oration, Richard Bush; trio, Miss Cowers, Rev. S. M. Logan and Mr. C. A. Moore; paper, E. C. Gaines; play, "The German Student Stage Struck," Charles Wheeler, Kate Walton Waters, J. L. Beazley and others. Admission prices reduced.

DAVIDSON.—There is one thing, if no more, that can be said of George M. Davidson. He was his honors very modestly and becomingly, while a less modestly balanced man would go wild with self-important delight. In this he makes even his enemies praise him and the Interior Journal, which has not been very profuse in its compliments of him, is forced to say that he deserves great credit for that as well as other things. His rise in the world has been most phenomenal. With few of the advantages in life, he has fought his way up from a poor, obscure boy to Congressman from this former stronghold of democracy, the 8th Kentucky district, having heretofore been master commissioner, member of the Legislature and county judge. There is an old maxim that it takes a fool for luck, but as many mean things as we have tried to say of Davidson, we have never accused him of being a fool. On the contrary, he is quite the reverse. He seems to be a born politician, with the most desirable of faculties of knowing exactly when to strike for what he wants. He is a good general, and having obedient and well trained forces, he never counts on them in vain. He couldn't have been elected to Congress at a more favorable time for himself. In sympathy with the administration, his words to the offices in the district will be equal to the law, and he will have post-offices and other fat positions galore to give out to his faithful friends. He is a position now of unusual importance and we repeat that his absence of self adulation is most praiseworthy. Many a man, under the circumstances, would get too large for his pantaloons and his head swell so he couldn't wear his hat, but the "Gray Gelding" goes about as unassuming as ever, while the hungry horde flatters and fawns sufficiently to turn a head check full of good brains. He may rattle around like a dry pea in the pod in trying to fill the seat honored by Gov. McCreary, Durham et al, but his head may be level enough to keep him from making many mistakes or appearing ridiculous.

WOODS & LYNN bought yesterday a car load of hogs at 2.85 and sold in Cincinnati a car load of wethers at 3c. —The treasury department gives notice that "a new and dangerous counterfeit \$20 bill is in circulation." It may be new, but we don't quite see how it can be dangerous. —Color Blindness. "Does a man fail to see any colors at all when he is color blind?" asked Mr. Drinkhorn, "or does he see them wrong?" "He sees them wrong, as you call it," explained the physician. "Now, your nose, instead of appearing in its natural color, would look to a color blind person to be green."

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